

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF

BRINKMANN ET AL.

U.S. APPLICATION NO: 10/521,297

35 USC §371 DATE: May 17, 2007

FOR: USE OF SIP RECEPTOR AGONISTS IN HEART DISEASES

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 26, 2007, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendment and election in connection with the above identified application.

Amendment to the claims is found in the following listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.